

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

## CALL FOR MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Arcadia and vicinity is called to meet at the court house on Saturday, Aug. 26th, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the question of an appropriation for an exhibit at the Tampa State Fair and the establishment of a permanent County Fair, the Board of County Commissioners being desirous of an expression from the people before acting on these matters. All citizens are requested to be present.

Jno. L. Jones,  
Walter Graham,  
Committee.

What has become of Pop Sledge and the old woman, b'gosh?

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, last Saturday night, a daughter.

Mrs. Benton Bassett and daughter, of Punta Gorda, are spending a week in the city.

The Parker brothers came in Thursday from a fifteen days cow hunt.

The weather is delightfully cool after the recent warm spell.

Mr. Thomas Gaskins spent Wednesday in Punta Gorda.

Hon. John W. Burton, one of our prominent attorneys, was in Punta Gorda Sunday.

Col. Walter Graham, a prominent real estate man of this city, spent Sunday in Punta Gorda.

J. W. Payne has a first-class bargain in a top buggy.

Mr. Walter Carlton left Tuesday for Ocala, where he will make his future home.

Mr. B. T. King, of De Land, has accepted a position with the De Soto County News.

Mr. W. D. Yarrington, traveling agent for the Times-Union, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Ed Scott, our popular telephone manager, was called to Sanford Saturday on business.

Mr. Jake Wey left on Thursday for Michigan, where he will spend a month to recuperate his health.

Miss Percy Fulk, who has been visiting in Gainesville for some time, returned to Arcadia Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Brown, one of Punta Gorda's fair daughters, who has been visiting Miss Olney Williams for the past week, returned home on Monday.

Mr. F. Marvin Durrance, of Tampa, spent Saturday and Sunday in Arcadia. He left for Jacksonville Sunday afternoon to report for duty as secretary to the State Board of Health.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting Saturday night. De Soto's exhibit at the Tampa Fair should be among the finest in the State, and its up to the people of our county to make it so.

A present of \$20 worth of trees will be given to each customer who invests at least \$100 in trees at the Arcadia nursery. Delivered at nursery. Your own time on amounts of \$50 and up.

G. S. HOLLINGSWORTH

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday evening, but a special song service will be held instead. These services are very pleasant and are greatly enjoyed by all. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Ira Barnett, of Sutherland, arrived Wednesday morning, and is the guest of his brother, Dr. D. G. Barnett. The services Thursday evening were conducted by him.

Miss Helela Holzendorf, a charming young guest of Miss Olney Williams, who has brightened local social circles during her visit here, returned to her home in Holzendorf Tuesday.

If our readers will carefully read the address of Dr. Porter in this issue, and follow the advice given therein, the days of the mosquito will be numbered and his name will be dennis.

Mr. John M. Williams, who has been for some time connected with the News, will leave for Tifton, Ga., the first of next week, where he has accepted a position with the Tifton Gazette.

Quite a number of visitors from Punta Gorda came up with the boys to witness the ball games between Arcadia and Punta Gorda, and encourage their home team by their presence and cheers to greater exertions in the effort to defeat Arcadia.

Miss Margaret P. Starbuck, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office here, has resigned her position to accept a better one in Apalachicola. She will be succeeded by Miss Ruby Oeland of Bartow. The many friends of Miss Starbuck are grieved to see her leave, especially the young men, but wish her success. She will make her departure on the first day of next week.

Hon. T. B. King made a business trip to Punta Gorda Monday.

Miss Nellie Brown, a charming young lady of Punta Gorda, was the guest of Miss Olney Williams last week, returning to her home on Monday.

Capt. A. Roe was in the city Monday. He returned to Arcadia in the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Roe, who, for several weeks, has been the guest of Mrs. P. W. McAdams.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Judge A. E. Pooser and daughter, Miss Charlie, spent Sunday with his son, A. E. Pooser, Jr., of this city.—Punta Gorda Herald.

According to the Tampa Tribune, the DeSoto County editors are afflicted with mysterious disappearances. First there was Newell G. Broome, of the Zolfo Advertiser, who strangely vanished last year, and now the Tribune says that G. Herb Palin, of the Arcadia News, has "come up missing." To prevent this trouble from spreading, the Herald suggests that the DeSoto editors hereafter wear bright red patches on the seats of their trousers that they may be readily identified.—Punta Gorda Herald.

The Thrice-a-Week World and the De Soto County News for one year, \$1.50. See ad. in another column. This is an opportunity for getting four papers a week for a trifle more than the price of one—the World every other day, and the News every week. Send in your subscriptions, and keep abreast of the times.

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## Summer Tourist Rates via Atlantic Coast Line.

If you contemplate visiting summer resorts see ticket agents of the Atlantic Coast Line and get all information with reference to rates, routes, schedules and Pullman service. Summer tourist rates are now in effect to all the principal resorts throughout the country, with return limit Oct. 31st. Rates have been announced to all springs and mountain and seashore resorts.

For the first time tickets are on sale to resorts in New England territory.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Pass. Agt.  
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For Sale or Rent... A full line of Needles, Oils, etc... Sewing Machines and Guns Sold on Installments... Guns, Rifles and Pistols for Sale.

## Teacher's Examination

Notice is hereby given that a teachers uniform examination will be held at Arcadia beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1905, at 8 a. m.

All applicants will be required to furnish a certificate of good moral character with a fee of one dollar and provide themselves with legal cap paper and pen and ink.

Jos. H. Brown,  
County Supt. of Pub. Inst.

## Chattanooga Weekly News.

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Jacksonville, Fla.

## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on September 20, 1905, viz: James H. Ivey, of Brownville, Fla.; Rd. 3412 for the N½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 27 S., R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Swindall, of Brownville, Fla.; Bishop P. Pearce, of Brownville, Fla.; Simeon Hollingsworth, of Brownville, Fla.; Christopher C. Pearce, of Brownville, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON,  
Register.

## Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: On the first Monday of October, 1905, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the west door of the Court House in Arcadia, De Soto county, Florida, the following described personal property, to-wit: One bay gelding horse about 9 hands high, 4 years old, with white face. One bay stallion horse, 8 years old, 9 hands high, with white face, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay mare about 10 years old, white face, about 9 hands high, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay horse colt about 8 months old, white face, with mane above described. said animals being taken up and proven as estrays by A. B. Robertson, and Edgar Griffin, in Justice Court District, No. 8, of De Soto county, Florida.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 1905.  
H. E. CARLTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court De Soto Co., Fla.  
See Sections 241, 242, Rev. Statutes Clerks 2897, 2898.

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We wish to express our thanks for your liberal patronage in the past and we hope that you will still continue to give us your order.

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Then ever keep in mind this maxim true,  
Feed well the land, and 'twill in turn feed you."

The Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co.  
Jacksonville, Fla.

## Notice.

All personal property assessed upon which taxes have not been paid for 1904, has been advertised for sale September 4th.

25-26 W. C. LANGFORD, T. C.

## The Cat.

A little English girl wrote the following essay on a cat: "The cat is a square quadruped, and, as is customary with square quadrupeds, has its legs at the four corners. If you want to please this animal you must stroke it on the back. If it is very much pleased it sets up its tail quite stiff, like a ruler, so that your hand cannot get any farther. The cat is said to have nine lives, but in this country it seldom needs them all because of Christianity."

Misfortunes Sometimes a Blessing.  
However others may think of it, yet I take it as a mercy that now and then some clouds come between me and my sun, and many times some troubles do conceal my comforts, for I perceive if I should find too much friendship in any inn in my pilgrimage I should soon forget my father's house and my heritage.—Dr. Lucas.

## A Divine Joy.

Suffering is doubtless as divinely appointed as joy, while it is much more influential as a discipline of character. It chastens and sweetens the nature, teaches patience and resignation and promotes the deepest as well as the most exalted thought.—Samuel Smiles.

## Reasonable.

Little Walter was eating lunch when he gave his arm a sudden shove, and, splash, down went his glass of milk! "I knew you were going to spill that!" said mamma angrily.

"Well, if you knew," queried Walter, "why didn't you tell me?"

## Gentle Hint.

Mr. Kidder—Ah, my dear, wouldn't you like to see me in a magnificent automobile? Mrs. Kidder—No, I'd much rather see you on a humble water wagon.—Chicago News.

Advice is like snow—the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Colesridge.

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PERRY C. BROWN,  
ARCADIA, FLORIDA,  
DEAR SIR:—

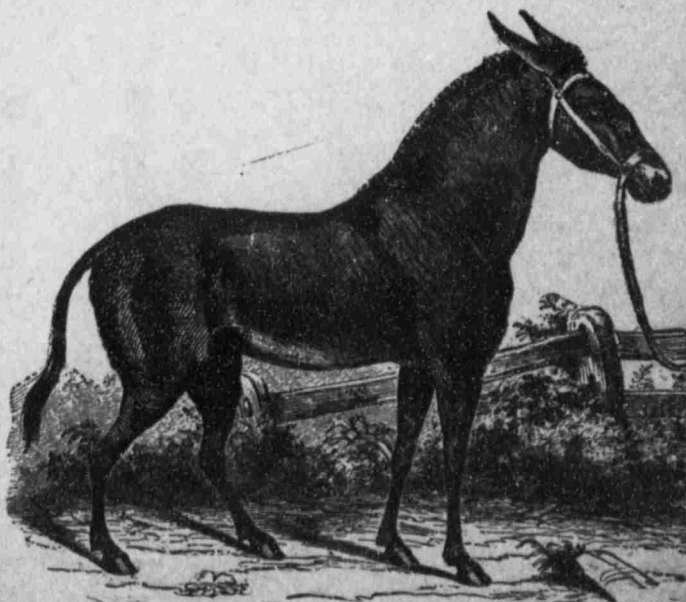
The suit arrived over a month ago, and is the best fitting Summer suit I ever had. I have only one complaint to make, they did not put any belt straps on. Cannot you have them make them and mail to me so my wife can put them on?

Yours,  
W. H. CONVERSE.

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